

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First named Applicant: Darwin Mitchel Hanks	Group Art Unit: 2627
Application No.: 10/652,004 (CONF 9904)	
Filed: 8/29/2003	
Title: Focus error signal generation	Examiner: Tawfik A. Goma
Attorney Docket No.: 200209012-1	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 26, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.